

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-16 (canceled)

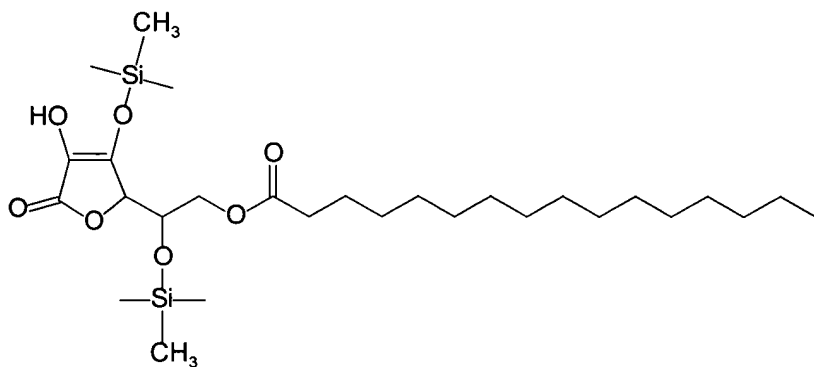
Claim 17. (canceled)

Claim 18. (currently amended) ~~The A composition of claim 17 wherein said protected reducing agent is comprising:~~

from 0.2 to 5 percent by weight of a peroxide,

from 0.2 to 3 percent by weight of a metal containing material, and

from 0.1 to 3 percent by weight of a protected reducing agent characterized by the following structure:



Claim 19. (currently amended) The composition of claim 17 18, wherein said peroxide is selected from the a diacyl peroxide, a perester, a perketale, a peroxy dicarbonate, a dialkyl peroxide, a ketone peroxide, a alkyl hydroxyperoxide, 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-di(benzoylperoxy)hexane, tert.-butylamyl peroxide, di-(tert.-butyl) peroxide, cumen hydro peroxide, tert.-butylhydro peroxide, tert.-butyl-peroxy-(3,5,5-trimethyl hexanoate), tert.-butylperoxy benzoate and tert.-butylperoxy-2-ethylhexyl carbonate.

Claim 20. (currently amended) The composition of claim 17 18, wherein the composition further ~~comprising~~ comprises an amine.

Claim 21. (currently amended) The composition of claim 17 18, wherein said peroxide decomposes by at most fifty percent by weight of said peroxide within 10 hours at a temperature of at least 75°C.

Claim 22. (previously presented) The composition of claim 20 wherein said amine comprises up to 1 percent by weight of said composition and said amine is an alkyl aryl amine, a dialkyl aryl amine or a trialkyl amine.

Claim 23. (previously presented) The composition of claim 20 wherein said amine comprises from 0.001 to 0.5 percent by weight of said composition.

Claim 24. (previously presented) The composition of claim 20 wherein said amine comprises from 0.01 to 0.2 percent by weight of said composition.

Claim 25. (currently amended) The composition of claim 17 18, wherein said metal containing material is a salt of a metal or an organo-metalic compound.

Claim 26. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~17~~ 18, wherein said metal of said metal containing material is selected from the group consisting of copper, silver, cerium, iron, chromium, nickel, vanadium and manganese.

Claim 27. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~17~~ 18, wherein said metal containing material is a acetate, salicylate, naphenoate, thiourea complex, acetylacetonate or ethylene tetramine acidic acid.

Claim 28. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~17~~ 18, further comprising from 10 to 30 weight percent of an acidic monomer, 15 to 35 weight percent of a polymerizable monomer, and 50 to 65 weight percent of filler.

Claim 29. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~17~~ 18, further comprising from 5 to 25 weight percent of an acidic monomer, 5 to 20 weight percent of a polymerizable monomer, and 50 to 85 weight percent of filler.

Claim 30. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~17~~ 18, further comprising 15 to 55 weight percent of an acidic monomer, 20 to 40 weight percent of a polymerizable monomer, and 10 to 50 weight percent of filler.

Claims 31-42 (canceled)